

# RURAL ROUTES



*A ground-based learning laboratory on rural development and environment, using a unique and innovative learning method*

Excellence and good practices

Professionals, researchers and experts

Interaction between policies and stakeholders

Face to face with rural stakeholders

Organised by



*"Rural Routes is specialised intelligence on the move"*

(Pablo LIGRONE - University of República de Uruguay - Rural Routes 2012 participant)

## OBJECTIVES:

- Identifying reasons for success and lessons learned in rural development dynamics, projects and exemplary processes.
- Analysing interactions between agriculture, environment and other policies and their impacts on rural areas.
- Practical guides to solving specific problems, improving legitimacy, the effects of public policies and involvement of local stakeholders.

## RURAL ROUTES, 2013 Case studies & visits programme:

Local stakeholders and institutions

### NANSA VALLEY AND PEÑARRUBIA

- Entrepreneurs' School
- Landscape and heritage
- Integrated territorial development

### MATARRANYA DISTRICT

- Governance
- Territorial Quality Label
- Tourism, gastronomy and culture

### CANTABRIAN PASTURES

Arantzazu Shepherd School and other examples of sustainable farming.

**RURAL ROUTES 2013**



**Focus on:**

Farming

Environment

Policies

Innovation

Rural tourism

Local products

Territorial development



## TARGETED AT:

- Professionals.
- Researchers.
- Postgraduate students.
- Policy makers.
- Entrepreneurs.
- ..... any person interested in knowing more about dynamics of sustainable rural development in Spain.

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION:

- Dates: 21<sup>st</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> April 2013.
- Arrival and departure: Córdoba (Spain)
- Price 500€ (accommodation in shared rooms, meals and transport included)
  - Single room: additional 100€
  - We can book your hotels and trains in Córdoba or Madrid for before and after the course.
- Course transport: private bus



## Accompanying Group of Experts:

- Eduardo RAMOS (Scientific Director of the Postgraduate Studies in Rural Development of the University of Córdoba, Spain)
- Dolores GARRIDO (Technical Coordinator of the Postgraduate Studies in Rural Development of the University of Córdoba, Spain)
- Francisco CARREÑO (Professor of Economy and Rural Development in the University of Murcia and President of the Bullas Wine Designation of Origin, Spain)
- Concha SALGUERO (Mediterranean Officer in the European Forum for Nature Conservation and Pastoralism (EFNCP), Spain, and Vice-president of RURAL.LAR Association, Spain)

The participants will have the opportunity for direct contact with local actors and experts and to discuss and reflect on the adequacy of implemented policies at local, national and European level.



# Pre-booking deadline:

March  
**21<sup>st</sup>**

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